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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Douglas M. Dillon
Application No.: 09/851,219
Filed: July 20, 2001
For: System and Method for Multicasting
Multimedia Content

Group Art Unit: 2661
Examiner: K. Harper
Date: January 16, 2002

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

____ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

____ An extension for ____ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

X The fee for claims is calculated below.

		CLAIMS AS AMENDED			RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA				
TOTAL CLAIMS	27 minus	25 =	2 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 36.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus	3 =	1 x	\$ 84.00 =	\$ 84.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				\$ 280.00 =	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$120.00	

Charge \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,

John T. Whelan
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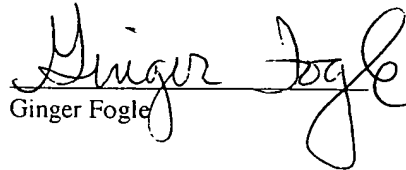
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the following paragraph for the paragraph starting at page 1, line 1. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made thereto is attached.

B1
This is a division of Application No. 09/049,334 filed March 27, 1998,
which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/063,692 filed
October 27, 1997.

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